

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CENTRAL DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NICOLE HAMILTON,

Defendant.

No. CR05-3004-LRR

**FINAL ORDER REGARDING  
MOTION FOR SENTENCE  
REDUCTION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

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This matter is before the court pursuant to its July 29, 2008 order. In such order, the court, among other things, discussed several amendments to the Guidelines Manual, including Amendment 706 and Amendment 715, and it stated:

Having reviewed the defendant's file, the provisions and commentary of USSG §1B1.10, the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or community that may be posed by a reduction in the defendant's term of imprisonment and the defendant's post-sentencing conduct, the court preliminarily deems it appropriate to exercise its discretion and grant the defendant the maximum reduction permitted under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and USSG §1B1.10. After adjusting the defendant's amended guideline range by the same percentage pursuant to USSG §5K1.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3553(e), . . . the maximum reduction results in a new term of 88 months imprisonment on count 1 and count 5 and 60 months imprisonment on count 10.

The court also notified the parties that they needed to file written objections to the proposed reduction to the defendant's sentence and that, if neither party objected, an order would be filed that makes final the new term of imprisonment.

Neither party filed objections to the court's July 29, 2008 order. Consequently, the court, under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), grants a reduction in the defendant's term of imprisonment. The defendant's previously imposed 109 month term of imprisonment, as

reflected in the judgment dated January 25, 2006, is reduced to 88 months imprisonment.<sup>1</sup> The defendant's new term of 88 months imprisonment applies to count 1 and 5 of the indictment. The defendant's 60 month term of imprisonment on count 10 of the indictment remains the same. Except as provided above, all provisions of the judgment dated January 25, 2006 remain in effect. As previously stated in the July 29, 2008 order and without a separate order from the court, the duration and conditions of the defendant's supervised release remain unchanged.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of this order to the Bureau of Prisons, that is, the place where the defendant is currently incarcerated. The Clerk of Court is also directed to send a copy of this order to the defendant, USM No. 02993-029, and the Federal Public Defender.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 20th day of August, 2008.



LINDA R. READE  
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of the July 29, 2008 order and the instant order, the court relied on the following determinations:

Previous Offense Level:	33	Amended Offense Level:	31
Criminal History Category:	III	Criminal History Category:	III
Previous Guideline Range:	168 to 210 months	Amended Guideline Range:	135 to 168 months

At the defendant's sentencing, the court imposed a term of imprisonment below the guideline range applicable to the defendant as a result of a departure under USSG §5K1.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3553(e). Consequently, the reduced term of 88 months imprisonment is comparably less than the amended guideline range.